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One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise
One $5 Silk Umbrella
One $5 Child's Suit
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
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One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

William George vs. Lavinia Moulton et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,438.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 23d Day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, thence south ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence west one (1) chain, thence north ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence east one (1) chain to the place of beginning, including in all 41 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
MILES BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.

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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m.

California Excursion.

January 26th the Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets going one route and returning by any direct line. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale. For further information write or call at Wabash office, or on Thomas Bivans, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

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California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

Dec8 C. F. HILDRETH, T'k't Ag't.

New Carpets.

New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. daw

WILD TURKEY SHOOTING.

How the Stupid Birds Are Found and Killed in the South.

(Special Correspondence.)

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10.—The goose, for some reason or other, has been generally considered the exemplar of all that is dull and stupid. But there is certainly one bird which greatly exceeds it in stupidity. Some of the smallest of the feathered tribe will resort to all sorts of devices for the purpose of distracting attention from the locality of their nests; but the wild turkey of South Carolina will blindly lead its direenemy, the huntsman, to its roost.

The turkey hunter is almost invariably accompanied by his dog—usually a mongrel, who knows only enough to attack the wounded bird when it attempts to utilize its sturdy legs as a means of escape from its would-be destroyer.

The method employed by the southern negro, who is the most persistent enemy the wild turkey has, is quite a simple one. Strolling out into the woods on a fine afternoon he puts his "call" (a curiously contrived instrument made of cane) to his lips and proceeds to imitate the noise made by the gobbler. If he receives no response he moves on for a considerable distance and continues to repeat the experiment until his call is answered. He then slowly rises from his stooping posture, when the turkey upon seeing him starts to fly in a bee line toward its roost. It will have become quite dark by this time, and the negro quickly follows; and by the judicious use of the "call" soon discovers the tree or trees upon which the "drove" roosts every night.

The rest is plain sailing for the darky. He is astir bright and early next morning and sallies forth upon his errand of destruction, gun upon shoulder and this homely but obedient mongrel following at his heels. Arriving at the roost about an hour before light, he awaits the first peep of day, upon the arrival of which he fires into the bunch, usually bringing down one or more of the birds. It is right here that the dense stupidity of the turkey is most forcibly illustrated. The survivors, aroused by the discharge of the gun, look wearily about them, and if they fail to see any sign of life, relapse at once into a semi-conscious state. The hunter, who has been awaiting this, again fires, and repeats the operation until the daylight, or some indiscreet movement of his, warns the birds that they must be off to their feeding grounds, for which they start in a body, followed by a parting shot from both barrels of the darky's gun. This is usually his most effective shot, and it is not an uncommon occurrence for him to "wing" half a dozen or so. This affords the dog an opportunity to display his mettle, as the wounded birds begin to run as soon as they strike the ground or cornered they will fight like gamecocks.

The negro returns to the slaughter every morning until the whole flock has been slaughtered. One "drove" will sometimes yield the fortunate finder $50 worth of birds.

J. M. C.

HUDSON RIVER ICE BOATS.

The Novel Winter Sport of the American Rhine.

(Special Correspondence.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 10.—Did you ever take a ride on an ice boat? No? Congratulate yourself.

I, myself, have had experience in that line. I have a friend who has a fine ice yacht on the Hudson, and when he invited me to see how I liked his craft I was only too glad to accept. The wind was in the right quarter, the ice was in prime condition and everything was just as it should be. Before the yacht was "let go" my friend told me he would show me before the trip was over just how quick he could bring his flyer about.

He did, to his own satisfaction and my infinite discomfort. He had told me to "hang on," and I supposed I was obeying his instructions, but I hadn't any sort of an idea of the intensity with which I was required to "hang on" in order to keep my place. So when he put her about I found myself imitating the birds of the air. But I flew without any wings, involuntarily, and alighted with great earnestness, not to say violence. And I felt as if I had been projected from a catapult.

But the sport is one of the most exciting in the world, if it is dangerous, and it wasn't very long before I tried my "hanging on" abilities again and with better success.

Ice yachting is nowhere so thoroughly understood and enjoyed as here, nor is it anywhere else so generally practiced; though, at Toronto, I'm told, they have some pretty good yachts, and sail them pretty well, too. But the conditions are not so favorable there as here.

The ice yachtsmen of Poughkeepsie are just now busy getting ready for their annual races. The Poughkeepsie club members own fourteen yachts, and of course there is a good deal of rivalry among their owners, and some terrific racing may be expected by and by. Some idea of the spread of canvas carried by these craft may be gained from the statement that many of them spread 400 and 500 square feet of sail. One, William Leroy's Quickstep, carries 757 square feet. She is a member of the New Hamburg club's fleet.

The first race of the season will be between the Poughkeepsie and the Hudson river clubs for the Poughkeepsie challenge pennant, now held by the Neolus, belonging to young Brandeth, at Sing Sing.

ALBERT ADAMS.

The Correct Position for Boxing

When standing up for a turn with the gloves, look your man full in the eye, don't lose his gaze for an instant, for it is the infallible mirror which will inform you of what his brain is evolving before his limbs have had time to execute it. Remember always that in general the left hand is the weapon of assault, the right being held for the purpose of defense. Of course this remark does not imply that you are not to let drive with your left and right in rapid succession, which is often done when opportunity offers.

Advance your left foot forward, therefore, planting it flat and firmly on the ground. The right foot should be from ten to fourteen inches in the rear of the left.

Let the fists be lightly closed when you are sparring round, but tighten them simultaneously with the delivery of a blow or when warding off your adversary. This seems perhaps a slight point to strike for, but a very short experience will show its wisdom and importance when put into practice.

Let the head be, if anything, inclined a trifle to the right, and do not protrude the chin. Although both eyes should look straight into those of your opponent, the left cheek should be slightly turned toward him, in order to prevent a plump blow between the eyes taking equally bad effect on both.—Charles E. Clay in Outing.

A Complete Life Buoy.

A young Irish sailor named Welch, in the United States navy, is credited with having invented a remarkable and complete life buoy. It is a circular belt in which are mounted six vertical hollow tubes. These are each filled with fire, first, Greek fire in sufficient quantity to burn fifty seconds; second, Roman candles that explode every ten seconds, and third with a sort of rocket to which are attached life lines. These, as the rocket explodes, are projected in six different directions, giving the drowning man as many chances for his life.—New York Sun.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King' New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at John A. Swearingen's drug store. a4

Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at B. Stine's.

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There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well-bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of

NEW BUSINESS SUITS,

Dress Suits, Overcoats,

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

you will find the happy medium that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the question so often asked,

Where Can I Do the Best?

we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for SPOT CASH. This and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy and where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains, without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—Train denotes time of arrival. Leave denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS		FROM ST. LOUIS	
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m	No 3 Pass	3 30 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	4 15 a m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 0 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	4 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 30 p m	No 44 Pass	4 15 a m
No 44 Pass	11 25 a m	No 45 Pass	1 15 p m
No 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No 47 Acc	7 00 a m
No 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 34 Pass	4 05 a m	No 36 Pass	4 [illegible] a m
No 35 Pass	2 35 p m	No 33 Pass	10 40 a m
No 31 Pass	10 55 p m	No 32 Pass	10 55 p m
No 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No 70 Freight	7 20 a m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 40 a m	No 2 Pass	12 [illegible] a m
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 40 a m	No 1 Pass	7 [illegible] p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	5 50 p m	No 11 Freight	3 00 a m
No 10 Freight	1 00 p m	No 7 "	11 25 a m
		(Sundays only.)	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1 Pass	3 00 p m	No 2 Pass	11 [illegible] a m
No 3 Pass	4 17 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No 11 Freight	9 00 a m	No 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No 14 "	7 40 p m	No 13 "	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No 1 Pass	10 p m	No 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No 13 Freight	10 11 a m	No 14 Freight	2 25 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST		EAST	
No 1 Pass	11 45 a m	No 2 Pass	11 45 a m
No 3 Freight	5 00 a m	No 4 Freight	4 30 a m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Henry W. Waggener, Administrator & As Christian H. Conrad Administrator et al. No. 12,568.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third P. M., except sixteen acres off the south end thereof, being 24 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.

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John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Office over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

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FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County to September Term, A. D. 1886.—In Chancery.

Philip Vogle vs. Caroline Dills et al.—Foreclosure.—No. 12,637.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township sixteen (16) north range two east of the 3d p. m. in said county; the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d p. m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county.
MILES BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Oscar F. Parker vs. Jacob Spangler et al—No. 12,622.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section two (2) seven (7), township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitor.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

John K. Warren vs. James Dermit et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,564.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A. D. 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west side door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block one (1) of Martin Forstemeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said lot is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ills.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors.

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GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co. Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $20 per day. Some have earned over $20 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of doing little fortunes. All is new.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 14, 1887.

Senator Farwell.

The struggle for the caucus nomination at Springfield yesterday terminated much earlier than was anticipated by most of those who had tried to understand the situation. Mr Farwell being nominated on the second ballot. The first ballot gave Farwell 37 votes, Hamilton 14, Payson 12, Cannon 11, Henderson 10, Carr 8, the rest being scattered among half a dozen or more candidates. On the second ballot the supporters of Hamilton began to go over to Farwell, the break being led by Messick, of St. Clair, and it soon became apparent that the great merchant was to be nominated. Before the ballot was completed his nomination was made by acclamation. Speeches were made by Mr Farwell, and ... Payson, Henderson, Carr ... Hamilton was called for but did not respond.

Charles B. Farwell, the successful candidate, is a native of New York, in which state he was born July 1, 1825. He came to Illinois in 1838 to work on a farm in Ogle county for six years. He went to Chicago in 1844, with a cash capital of ten dollars. He worked as a clerk in one of the county offices, then a teller in a bank, next county clerk of Cook county for two terms, after which he became a partner of his brother, John V. Farwell, in the dry goods business, in which he has remained ever since. He was first elected to Congress in 1870 and was reelected three times afterwards, declining to be a candidate for the fifth time. He is a quiet, dignified gentleman, a thorough business man, and made a good record in Congress. He will be elected, of course, when the ballot is taken in the two houses on Tuesday, and will make a useful and efficient senator.

Our New Dress.

Like unto the exultation felt by the young woman when she dons her new spring bonnet is the emotion experienced by the average newspaper publisher when he puts on a "new dress." As the former never tires of surveying the effect as shown by the mirror, so does the latter never weary in sounding the praises of the graceful and clean cut type through whose help he makes his daily bow to the public. Being somewhat of a veteran in the newspaper business, the REPUBLICAN has gone through this experience not the spring bonnet episode several times, and has on divers and sundry occasions enlarged on the beauty of its new clothes so many times, indeed, that it is like an oft-told tale, a venerable "chestnut," so to speak, to repeat the platitudes so often indulged in heretofore. It must suffice this time, therefore, to call attention to the fact that, to borrow the language of a former esteemed cotemporary in describing a bad "composition," "it is new throughout," and will compare favorably with any outfit ever worn by this paper. It is clear, clean, and handsome, and will not call for the use of a magnifying glass by the reader. We bid a glad farewell to the old type, and hail the advent of the new with a joyous welcome, in which our readers will doubtless join.

In the Republican caucus yesterday Senator Johns and Representatives Kerr and ... voted for Farwell and Capt. ... voted for Hamilton.

The Democratic members of the legislature held a caucus last night and gave to Wm. R. Morrison the empty honor of a nomination for Senator. It took three ballots to decide whether it should be Morrison, Springer or Stevenson. The labor party members also held a secret caucus and, though few in numbers, they had to ballot nineteen times before a majority voted for the same man. Benjamin W. Goodhue was the lucky man.

The Nevada Legislature has elected Hon. William M. Stewart United States Senator to succeed James G. Fair, whose term expires next March. Mr. Stewart was one of the two senators from Nevada on the admission of that Territory as a State, his colleague being Governor James W. Nye, and was re-elected for a second term, which expired in 1875. He was very wealthy at that time, and built the palatial residence in Washington known as "Castle Stewart."

ALICE OATES, once a well known opera bouffe and burlesque songstress, died Monday evening at the residence of her husband, in Philadelphia, after an illness that commenced in August last. Mrs. Oates was first attacked with rheumatic gout, then a spinal affection set in, and this was complicated with stomach troubles. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1849, and her family name was Merritt. In 1865 she married James A. Oates, who died in 1870. In 1872 she married Tracy W. Titus, from whom she was soon divorced. About 1879 she married Samuel P. Watkins.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: The situation in Indiana presents the Democratic party in its characteristic attitude of resistance to the popular will and determination to succeed by unfair means when fair means have failed. Its attempt to secure control of the Legislature by preventing the Republican Lieutenant Governor-elect from performing his lawful functions is nothing more nor less than a conspiracy against public justice and safety. The people elected a Republican Legislature, and their action has been pronounced valid and conclusive by the Supreme Court of the State. That should be sufficient, and would be so considered but for the fact that the Democrats hope to steal a United States Senatorship, in which respect they are tolerably certain to be disappointed.

Evidences of Genius.

When a woman can drive a nail without driving her thumb with it.

When a man can sit down to a cold dinner and call his wife a daisy.

When a woman can throw a stone at a hen without hitting the man who is lying on a hammock behind her.

When a man can suppress a yawn as the minister says "Fourthly."

When a woman can pass a mirror with her face turned the other way.

When a man can come out of a pawn shop and greet a number of lady friends with quiet dignity.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Breckenridge's Proposed Reduction of Customs Districts and Offices.

Recorder of Deeds Matthews' Renomination--Colonel Mosby's Alleged Find--Inter-State Commerce.

Naval Promotions--Bill to Expedite the Central and South American Mail Service---Congressional.

Substitute for Mr. Breckenridge's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—To-day the House committee on ways and means agreed to a substitute for the bill of Mr. Breckenridge (Ark.) abolishing unnecessary customs districts and officers. It contains none of the administrative features of the original bill; abolishes sixty ports, leaving seventy five, dispenses with 100 employes, and saves annually to the Government $100,000. It proposes the abolition of the following districts:

Maine: Belfast, Castine, Frenchman's Bay, Kennebunk, Machias, Saco, Waldoboro, Wiscasset, York.

Massachusetts—Newburyport, Gloucester, Marblehead, Barnstable, Edgartown, Nantucket, Plymouth.

Rhode Island—Bristol, Warren and Newport.

Connecticut—Bridgeport (district of Fairfield), Stonington.

New York—Dunkirk, Patchogue, Port Jefferson, Sag Harbor.

New Jersey—Bridgeton, Burlington, Great Egg Harbor, Little Egg Harbor, Newark.

Maryland—Annapolis and Eastern district.

Virginia—Alexandria, Cherrystone, Petersburg, Rappahannock and Richmond.

North Carolina—Albemarle, Beaufort and Pamlico.

South Carolina—Georgetown.

Georgia—Atlanta, Brunswick and St. Mary's.

Florida—Fernandina, St. Augustine, St. Marks.

Mississippi—Natchez and Vicksburg.

Louisiana—Teche.

Tennessee—Chattanooga.

Illinois—Galena.

Iowa—Burlington and Dubuque.

Wisconsin—LaCrosse.

Minnesota—Duluth.

California—Humboldt and San Diego.

Oregon—Southern Oregon.

Mosby's Questionable Discovery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Pleasanton was shown last night the two relics of war which, it is alleged, were dug out of the the War Department archives by Colonel J. S. Mosby, of the Confederate cavalry, who is gathering material for a book of reminiscences. General Pleasanton said that he had no recollection of the matter. He characterizes the letters as forgeries. The General is charged with having said the morning after reading the report that the only thing he was willing to give Mosby was a halter. General Van Vliet, who was on the staff of General Sherman, says that he remembers having heard the matter talked of. The date of the letters, June 12, was three days before Pleasanton's cavalry fight with Stuart at Brandy Station. On June 9 of that year Hooker's army was on the north bank of the Rappahannock. Lee was then moving towards Pennsylvania, confronting him at Culpepper. Mosby was operating in the rear of Hooker's army, attacking his line of communication with Washington. Two days before this he crossed into Maryland and routed a cavalry camp at Seneca. Mosby was at that time at the height of his military success.

Matthews' Renomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The indications, as has been stated, are that the renomination of Recorder of Deeds Matthews will meet with greater opposition than his original nomination received. Mr. Matthews has made several visits to the Capitol, and has consulted a number of Democratic and Republican Senators on the subject, but he has received but little encouragement, as it is reported that several Democratic Senators who originally favored his confirmation are now opposing him on the ground that they are not satisfied that his renomination is constitutional, in view of the fact that it was once rejected during the present Congress. The President, however, has been led to believe by some Senators that recruits will be gained from the Democratic side for Matthews, though not enough to secure his confirmation if the Republicans generally vote against him, of which there appears no doubt. It is reported that if Matthews is rejected for the second time the President is very much disposed to look out for another colored man for the place.

A Small Majority for the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Friends of the Inter-State Commerce bill to-night figure that the pending conference report will be adopted by a majority of from eight to ten votes in the Senate. One of the strongest opponents to the adoption of the report said to a representative of the United Press yesterday that he thought the report would be adopted by about four votes. Mr. Hoar's motion to disagree to the report was not disposed of to-day, and is consequently still pending. The principal reason for not remaining in session yesterday to dispose of the report was that such a course would necessitate a night session, and thereby interfere with the arrangements of a large number of Senators who had made engagements to attend the diplomatic reception at the Executive Mansion.

Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House committee on naval affairs has agreed to an amendment to the bill now pending before the House, reorganizing and consolidating the Naval Bureau. The Naval bill provides that the Secretary of the Navy shall designate his promotions from the line officers, while the amendment authorizes him to nominate from both line and staff officers.

To Expedite the Central and South American Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A favorable report has been made from the committee on post offices and post roads on Senator Frye's bill appropriating $100,000 for American built and registered ships to secure greater frequency and greater speed in the carriage of mails to Brazil, Mexico and Central and South America.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Among the memorials presented and referred were the following:

By Mr. Cullom (from Peoria and Philadelphia): In favor of the Inter-State Commerce bill, particularly of the "pooling" and "long and short hauls" sections.

By Mr. Carmen, from Philadelphia: For the reduction of internal revenue taxes.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar, were the following.

By Mr. Hoar, from the library committee: For the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to the preservation of the Government.

Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce: Making Hartford, Conn., a port of entry in place of Middletown. Also an amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill, appropriating $800,000 to carry the mails between the United States and Brazil and Central and South America.

By Mr. Gorman, from the committee on commerce: Appropriating $340,000 for the jetties of Charleston harbor.

By Mr. Browne, from the committee on railroads: House bill for settlement of accounts with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company.

The Senate then took up Mr. Vest's resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a full and complete statement by itemized account of all money paid out on account of the prosecution of criminal cases in courts by Federal officials of the Department from July 1, 1879, to December 1, 1886, with a list of officials, agents or employes engaged in such prosecutions, the amount paid them and for what specific services, etc. etc.,

After debate the resolution was modified according to a suggestion of Mr. Edmunds, by making it apply to civil cases also, and was then adopted.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill.

After the report had been read in full, Mr. Hoar moved that the Senate disagree to the report, insist on its former action and request a further conference.

Mr. Cullom claimed that his motion to agree to the report took precedence of a motion to disagree.

Mr. Harris, one of the conferees, desired every Senator to realize the fact that when he voted on the question of agreeing to this report, he was voting, in effect, on the question, as to whether there should be any legislation on the subject this Congress.

Mr. Hoar characterized Mr. Harris' statement as extraordinary, and appealed to the Senate not to submit to that kind of a threat. Here was a bill which embodied four great salutary propositions on which the Senate, the House of Representatives and the American people were substantially agreed, and the Senate was now told that none of these things could be accomplished unless there was engrafted on the bill what was a departure from the great doctrine of reasonableness, unless there was engrafted on it a principle against which the customers and not the railroads interested in the carrying trade were protesting, on the ground that the inevitable effect of it would be to put up freights and to make large branches of business now carried on successfully and profitably impossible in the future.

Mr. George advocated the adoption of the report. He had no doubt that the effect of the legislation would be to increase freight rates temporarily, not because that was the legitimate result of it, but because the railroad companies would make it the occasion of unnecessarily and unjustly raising the rates in order to bring the measure into disrepute. He was satisfied that if the conference report was disagreed to, it meant no legislation on the subject during this Congress.

During the course of further remarks, Mr. George, in answer to Mr. Hoar said: "There is a feeling, a sentiment, a suspicion (if I may use the term) that this bill and all legislation on this subject is to be defeated by dilatory motions. I do not know how far that goes, and do not entertain that suspicion myself. I believe, however, that it will be the policy of the railroad companies (as soon as the bill becomes a law) by all sorts of tricks and maneuvers to raise the rates unreasonably and unjustly, and to charge that to the bill. Every effort, device and trick will be resorted to by the railroad companies for the purpose of bringing into disrepute legislation on this subject.

Mr. Frye gave notice that he would move to recommit the report with instructions, and claimed that that motion would take precedence of the other two motions.

Mr. Evarts then addressed the Senate, delivering an elaborate argument against the adoption of the report.

HOUSE.

Mr. Bland (Mo.) from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, reported back a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the monthly purchase and coinage of silver.

Bills were then passed as follows:

Giving the consent of Congress to an agreement between the Commissioners appointed by the States of New York and New Jersey respecting the location of the boundary line between those States.

Authorizing the service of civil and criminal process issued any Territorial court within Indian and military reservations and the Yellowstone National Park.

Amending the law regulating the removal of cases from State to Federal courts. [The bill increases the minimum jurisdiction of the circuit courts from $500 to $2,000, takes away from the circuit courts jurisdiction of cases in favor of assignees of promissory notes and bills of exchange, and restricts to the defendant the right to remove a case from the State to a Federal court.]

The Senate bill providing for the holding of terms of United States Circuit Court and district courts at Bay City, Mich., gave rise to local jealousy, resulting in the substitution, by four majority, of East Saginaw for Bay City, in which form the bill passed.

The Coal-Handlers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Grave fears are entertained in regard to the situation in the coal handlers' strike at Weehawken. The strike took a new phase yesterday. The officers of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company were notified by the Knights of Labor that while the strike is in progress the company will not be allowed to unload any coal from its boats at any of the docks in New York city.

At the company's docks in Weehawken the strikers gathered with a threatening aspect during the afternoon. Extra policemen and bailiffs were called out to guard the men at work, and Governor Abbett was called on for the aid of militia. He replied that as soon as the Sheriff satisfied him that a riot was in progress and beyond his control he would dispatch troops. No violence was attempted, however. The coal company has asked and received assistance from the New York police to protect its men on this side of the river. Riots are anticipated to-day.

Illinois State Grange.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 14.—The State Grange held a secret meeting yesterday. The prohibition question was sprung, and, after long discussion, the grange decided to take no action, the grange being nonpartisan. The next session will be held at Springfield on the second Tuesday of December. The Cullom Inter-State Commerce bill was discussed, and a majority opposed it. Last night the grange adopted a resolution asking Congress not to change the Oleomargarine bill, and asked Congress to elevate the Commissioner of Agriculture to the Cabinet. Adjourned sine die.

The Tilden Memorial Library.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The executors and trustees of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden have addressed a memorial to the State Legislature, asking suitable legislation for the incorporation of the Tilden trust or memorial library, to be established in the city of New York under the terms of the will. The trustees find that about $4,000,000 is applicable to the purpose.

Persons and Things.

General Fitz John Porter, with his wife and two daughters, are to spend the winter in Washington.

Colonel M. S. Quay will make a trip to Florida after his formal election as Senator from Pennsylvania.

At the annual dinner of the Harvard class of 1829 in Boston the other day eight gentlemen were present, the youngest of whom is Dr. Holmes, aged 77.

Frank C. Haddock, of Oshkosh, son of the martyred Rev. G. C. Haddock, of Sioux City, has accepted a call from the Methodist Church at Bagley, Iowa, to become its pastor. Mr. Haddock was ordained pastor of a Congregational church at Waupaca in 1878.

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THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

A Reign of Terror in LaSalle County, Texas---Settled With a Shotgun.

A Murderer Saved From a Mob--A Self-Confessed Murderer Hung --A Chinaman's Revenge.

The Case of Fanny Baldwin--Wanted for Shooting a Sheriff--Worse Than a Brute.

A Reign of Terror.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 14.—A reign of terror is said to exist in Cotulla, the county seat of LaSalle County. The two foul murders there of recent date, in which Sheriff McKinney and County Commissioner Hill were the victims, are fresh in the public mind. The slayers of neither party have yet been arrested, though nearly the whole county is converted into vigilance committees and search parties to hunt down the assassins. The town of Cotulla is practically under martial law and business is almost entirely suspended. In fact, so great is the feeling of insecurity that citizens are deserting the village for fear of losing life and property, selling their effects at any price offered. Captain Schmidt has a company of State rangers who patrol the streets night and day to avert an outbreak of hostilities between the two dangerous factions into which the community is divided.

Saved from a Mob.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 14.—Sheriff Pyle, of Cedar County, accompanied by Deputy Henderson, arrived here Wednesday night from Stockton with Lem Oakes in charge. Oakes, it will be remembered, killed John Clark by cutting his throat with a butcher knife at a religious meeting, which was being held at Cherryvale school-house, in Cedar County, on the night of January 5. The prisoner was brought to this county for safe-keeping, as the authorities considered the Cedar County jail unsafe. Sheriff Pyle traversed in a round-about way in coming here, as it was understood that a mob had been organized to intercept and hang the murderer in case they attempted to remove him.

Settled With a Shotgun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—At Martin, Tenn., yesterday afternoon, Louis Johnson emptied the contents of a shotgun into J. N. Davis. The cause of the shooting was that Davis, who keeps a confectionary store, cursed Clint Johnson, calling him and his family a set of thieves. Clint Johnson had dunned him for two dollars, which he had loaned Davis. He is a paralytic and can not move without assistance. His brother, Louis, heard of the language Davis had used, and, as Davis was passing along the street, fired at him. Johnson reloaded his gun, but as Davis did not move from where he fell, walked off and made his escape. Davis will die.

Case of Fanny Baldwin.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The young woman known as Fanny V. Baldwin, who made an attempt on the life of Lucky Baldwin, the California millionaire, several years ago, was in the County Court yesterday for examination as to sanity. A physician, with whom Miss Baldwin had resided, testified to his belief in her sanity. The county physician testified that she was insane, but that the malady was of a mild type. The court directed that she be sent to the House for the Friendless until her friends could provide employment for her, thus tacitly taking the view that she was a responsible person.

A Self-Confessed Murderer Hanged.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—John M. Wilson was hanged in the jail yard at 1:59 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the murder of Anthony W. Dealy. The crime for which Wilson was executed was committed on January 26, 1884, when he murdered Anthony W. Dealy, a farmer of Montgomery County, Pa. He escaped arrest, but in October, 1885, at Chicago, while drunk, he made a confession which resulted in his conviction.

A Chinaman's Revenge.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—The *Oregonian's* North Yakima (W. T.) special says: A Chinaman at work on the Northern Pacific construction at Cleellum, having had a quarrel with two of his countrymen, placed a giant powder cartridge between them while they were asleep and, lighting the fuse, went to a place of safety. The explosion blew out the entire side of one Chinaman, while the other is so badly mutilated he can not recover.

For Shooting a Sheriff.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Jan. 14.—James Fuller was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at an adjourned term of the October Circuit Court at Westville, Mo. On the 7th of last August Fuller shot Deputy Sheriff Hart, who had gone to Westville to arrest Fuller. Eleven shots were exchanged between the two sheriff's deputies, and Fuller, three taking effect on Fuller and one on Hart.

Worse than a Brute.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Adam Hein, of No. 247 Wallabout street, was arraigned before Justice McKenna yesterday on a charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and children. Hein is said to have literally starved his wife to death. She was found dead in the house on Tuesday, with their five little children, cold and hungry, around her, while Hein lay drunk in a corner of the room.

THE M'GLYNN CONTROVERSY.

A Catholic Protest Against George's Attack on the Church--The Attack to be Renewed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The article by Henry George on the McGlynn case, which was published in the last issue of his paper, seems likely to cause some trouble in the labor ranks. In the next issue of John Swinton's paper will appear the following article, headed "A Protest": "We protest most energetically against the recent attempt to drag religious controversy into the arena of labor. Nothing could be more disastrous to the great movement now in progress for the elevation of the working classes, and in which men of every race and creed, as well as men without creed, are beginning to take part. The work has been prosecuted hitherto without trenching upon any man's conscience and thus only can it be carried to success, clearing the way as we advance, and overcoming the stumbling-blocks as they are met. We have dreaded all along that the enemy would precipitate some ecclesiastical obstacle across our lines, behind which our forces would fall to fighting each other, thus confounding the forward march, and blasting the glorious hopes which have been nursed and guarded with so much care. Woe betide the man who serves the enemy's purposes by raising distractions that must prove fatal to the unity of organized labor. Better, infinitely better, were it that good Father McGlynn had never left his altar than that he should be used as an agent for precipitating the obstacle upon which our united ranks are to be broken in the warfare against social and industrial wrongs."

WILL RETURN TO THE ATTACK.

In the next issue of his paper, the *Standard*, Henry George will return to the attack in the Rev. Dr. McGlynn case to the extent of more than a page. In reply to the criticisms of the daily press that in attacking the Catholic church he has committed political suicide and killed his paper at its birth, he declares that he has no political aspirations, and that his paper's success so far has exceeded his most sanguine expectations. For the rest, he declares that he has no war to wage with the Catholics or any other religion, and says that when Archbishop Corrigan suspended Dr. McGlynn for his political utterances and issued his pastoral against Henry George's land theories, he put himself outside the realm of his ecclesiastical authority and rendered himself subject to the freest criticism, not only by the world in general, but by Catholics as well, and that the Pope himself would be subject to criticism under like circumstances. He charges that the Catholic church in New York has worked in political unison with Tammany Hall, and has been paid by grants of public property at nominal prices. He asserts that Archbishop Corrigan was opposed to the call for a constitutional convention in the last election, and that "where one of the priests endeavored to carry out his instruction a proposition was made to get hold of the bags containing the ballots in favor of the constitutional convention, and by making away with them to lessen the vote in its favor."

The Injured in the Wreck of the Missouri Pacific Passenger Train.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 14.—A complete list of the injured in the late wreck on the Missouri Pacific at Dunbar, Neb., an account of which was published yesterday, is as follows: I. T. Buckhart, Buffalo, Wyo.; John Packett, Austin, Tex.; Martin Kennon, Omaha; Walter E. Kennedy, Forepaugh's circus; M. Wollstein, Kansas City; Albert Vantolge, Wills Springs, Mo.; Samuel H. Myers, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Charles G. Barton, Omaha; Mathew Lindell, Silas McConnaughy, Omaha; George Coon, Philadelphia; Miss Mollie Hyde, Beloit, Kas.; E. Connor, Omaha; E. Broker, West Indies; M. G. Moran and John Geiger, residence unknown.

The work is undoubtedly that of train-wreckers, as the spikes were found drawn from ten ties. The condition of the snow about the holes showed that but an hour or two had passed from the time of their abstraction to the time of the work. Advices from Nebraska City report the arrest of David W. Hoffman, of Dunbar, and James W. Bill, of Unadilla, Neb. Hoffman was recently a brakeman. The coroner's jury returned a verdict implicating Hoffman, Bill and others.

The Hamilton Case Results in a Mistrial.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Wyandotte jury, after being out ninety-four hours and thirty minutes, were called into the court-room by Judge Hindman at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The foreman said that the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and that there was no probability that they would be able to reach a verdict. Judge Hindman then discharged the jury, saying that it was not his custom to keep jurors out so long, but he had done so in this case for sufficient reasons. The jury stood—for conviction: C. M. Tabor, foreman; George McDougall, R. H. Scott, William J. Ellis, J. L. Walker, Henry Sherley and Frank Warner; for acquittal: J. H. Masterson, J. Wesley McDaniels, John M. Richards, Barney Coffey and A. B. Russell. J. Wesley McDaniels, who was one of the five for acquittal, is the K. of L. who was admitted to the jury on his assurance that his obligation as a juror was greater than his obligation as a member of the order. Hamilton was remanded to jail. A new trial will be had as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected.

Valuable Public Lands Revert to the Government.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 14.—Governor Larrabee yesterday certified back to the National Government 26,000 acres of Iowa land situated in the counties of Plymouth, Woodbury and Osceola. This land was a portion of a grant made to the State to be used in assisting in the construction of certain railways. The State in turn granted it to the Sioux City & Pacific (now owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul) conditionally upon that company fulfilling certain stipulated contracts. The obligations imposed upon the company before the land could be patented have never been fulfilled, hence this reversion to the State. This land has now become very valuable, and whether it will be opened to settlement under the homestead laws or sold to actual settlers, is a question which interests a good many people in Iowa.

Michael Davitt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, and his bride arrived in this city early yesterday morning and left during the day for Baltimore, where he is announced to speak to-night. The date of his lecture at the Madison Square Garden having been changed from January 16 to the 23d the banquet to be given in his honor by the Municipal Council of the Irish National League at the Metropolitan Hotel has been postponed until Monday, January 25. Mr. Davitt hopes to leave for Ireland on the 28th inst.

Doyle's Extradition.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Jan. 14.—State-Attorney Harrah, of this county, left for Nashville, Tenn., yesterday to resist the movement made by Doyle's friends to have Governor Bate of Tennessee recall the warrant under which the murderer was arrested. Mr. Harrah took with him documentary evidence of the crime, together with a petition from citizens here for Doyle's return. It is confidently expected that the Tennessee authorities will deliver Doyle here for trial.

Wants a Recount.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—Before the Governor and council yesterday, Hon. Martin A. Haynes (Republican) requested a recount of the votes cast for Congressman in the First district. The application was opposed by counsel for Mr. McKenney (Democrat), who on the face of the returns is elected by 105 majority. The Supreme Court will be asked to give an opinion as to the duty of the Governor and council in the matter.

Derailed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The St. Louis limited express on the Erie road, due at New York at 11 a. m., was completely derailed three miles west of here at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Baggage-Master Hyland was the only person hurt. He was slightly injured by a heavy trunk falling on him.

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Of no Jewelry house in Decatur has gone into more houses during this month than that of W. R. ABBOTT & CO. No house feels more grateful for the very liberal patronage extended.

We have plenty of goods left and and will continue their sale at our usual Lowest Price—quality considered.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

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—OF—

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Prices down to where you want them. Now is the time for BARGAINS. Now is the time hundreds have been waiting for.

All the Fine Cloaks,
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All the Newmarkets,
All the Short Wraps,
All the Misses' Newmarkets,
All the Children's Havelocks,
All the Misses' Boucle Jackets,

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Regardless of Cost or Value.

The entire stock of 700 or 800 garments, embracing probably the handsomest stock of desirable Cloaks ever exhibited in this city,

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Now is the favorable moment to make your purchases.

THE SALE HAS BEGUN And will continue until the goods are all sold or the stock reduced. We also include in this, *the*

Great SACRIFICE SALE of the Period,

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Bed Comforts, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Hoods, Leggins, Flannels, Flannel Skirtings, Etc., Etc., and, in fact, it applies to all classes of Winter Goods and material for Winter Wear or use.

BIG 18 J. MORITZ & CO. **CHEAP STORE.**

Grand Excursion to California.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Railway, leaving Decatur at 5:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31, 1887. Fare for the round trip, same as last excursion. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths to New Orleans, also from New Orleans to Los Angeles, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 24th. Remember, no route to California, during the winter months, compares with the Southern route. J. F. MERRY, jan10-dtd Gen. West. Pass Agt.

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Embracing some elegant plush, Persian brocade, Silk Matalasse and Boucle Garments, elaborately trimmed, and representing the handsomest styles of the season, in all sizes, at about *one-half value.*

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They did not reach us until Jan. 6th. We don't want them now, and shall sacrifice them for Cash.

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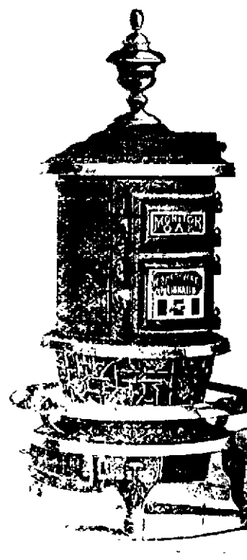

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GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 12, 1887.

At our Annual Gift Distribution, the gifts were distributed as follows:

Ticket No.		
31,244,	one Blue Moire Silk Dress, 13⅓ yds	$75.00
12,223,	" best Black Silk Dress, 20 yds.	60.00
16,812,	" Point Applique Lace Flounce	35.00
40,566,	" best Colored Irish Poplin Dress, 22 yds.	27.50
45,747,	" handsome Cloak	25.00
17,188,	" best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards	10.00
19,079,	" French Table Cloth and Napkins to match	10.00
6,991,	" handsome Shawl (choice of stock)	10.00
10,108,	" best Colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yds.	7.50
5,391,	" Lace Bed Set	5.00
6,278,	" Silk Umbrella	5.00

The following numbers are each for one Electric Gossamer, at $2.50: 18,642, 32,237, 46,414.

The following are each one pair of Black or Colored Kid Gloves, at $1.25: 48,322, 5,505; 3,926; 5,135; 10,563; 9,281.

The following are each one French Woven Corset, at $1.25: 4,749, 19,523, 18,586; 8,328; 31,372; 41,010.

The following are each one box Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, at $3.00: 48,583; 41,097.

The following are each one Ladies' Hand Satchel, at $1.25: 49,180, 47,218, 44,095; 19,833; 11,720; 4,372; 35,782; 5,930, 32,733; 11,893; 47,740; 19,081.

The following are each one Indigo Blue Dress Pattern, 11 yards, at $1.00: 39,827; 16,433; 8,913; 20,257; 46,829; 7,100; 40,018; 33,086; 10,838; 37,680; 803; 18,775; 3,003; 10,719; 12,344; 16,067; 4,070; 35,596; 6,100; 18,254; 17,216; 48,228; 14,956; 47,976; 30,439.

None of the above Articles exchanged for Other Goods.

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Bakes More Bread,
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Ask for it. Buy no other.

PETER ULLRICH

Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 14, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR presents look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE charming opera, "Olivette," will be produced to-night.

"I HAVEN'T got a dollar on earth, but I do love to dance."

"BOB up serenely" to-night, as sung by Dick Golden in "Olivette."

REVIVAL services again to-night at the U. B. church. You are invited.

THE General Assembly will vote on U. S. Senator Tuesday, January 18.

PANA has to come to Decatur for water to use in the coal mining operations.

LOOK after the water on the roofs and see that the flood-pipes are kept open.

FARWELL got there in the Republican caucus on the second ballot.

THERE was a coal famine at Illiopolis this week none in the town.

How do you like our new clothes? All made to order. Ain't they slick and clean?

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

TREASURER STEELE is comfortably fixed in his office, which has lately been handsomely papered.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, three doors north of Millikin's bank.

DR. GOODWIN is in the midst of a successful revival meeting at the Centenary church at Jacksonville.

PREACHING at the Baptist church this evening. At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

BUY fresh meats at Dedman Bros.' market, on Merchant street. Game in season.

A DENSE fog hung over the city last evening, rather throwing the electric light in the shade, so to speak.

IT'S a cold day when Uncle Tom's Cabin gets left for a big house. It will be given at the opera house Monday night.

SATURDAY night the Dora Wiley company will present the new opera, "The Golden Goose."

GENT'S fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

SELECT supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store. They have buckwheat flour ready for use.

THE Wabash passenger agent has our thanks for a very neatly and prettily illuminated calendar for 1887.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13dtf

RECEIVER COOLEY, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday for a short time, accompanied by his lieutenants, Wade and Stevens.

SEE that your seats are reserved for Uncle Tom's Cabin. It will draw largely.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

AT the matinee performance to-morrow afternoon "The Mikado" will be the bill.

ISAAC R. DILLER, formerly postmaster at Springfield, has been appointed United States consul at Florence, Italy.

THE third term of the Decatur Musical College opens Feb. 7th. Corner Main and William streets. Jan 12-d&wtd

EVERYTHING in the line of musical instruments from a Jewsharp to a Grand Piano at Prescott's.

RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

THERE was a midwinter blizzard last night. Snow fell and the wind blew briskly. It grew colder towards midnight. This morning the mercury was at 26 above zero.

SEE Smith & Son at 733 North Water street. There you will find a complete stock of first-class groceries.

THE family flour you want is White Foam, on sale at all leading grocery stores.

A LITTLE more snow is needed to make good sleighing again; there is a good, hard bottom, and by the way the snow flew last night it was expected that the ground would be covered this morning.

A WHOLE sleigh-load of young folks took in the town last evening agitating the blocks with cow bells.

IF you want to enjoy a good comedy, see Ezra Kendall's Arthur and Jennie Dunn and a good company Tuesday evening at the opera house. Popular prices.

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

TELEPHONE all orders for Decatur coal and family groceries to Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. d&w

DON'T fail to see the two funny Topsys and the pair of comical lawyers—Marks Sr., and Marks Jr.—at the opera house, on Monday evening next.

PETER ULLRICH is going to Omaha. He is giving the people bargains in groceries for cash.

Cut Prices.

We shall meet all prices, whether on standard goods or not, in Carpets, Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs or Wall Paper, that may be offered in this market.

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Hibbs Got 5 Years.

Postmaster Lytle of the Decatur office has just received copies of the *Teller*, from Lewiston, Idaho, giving the facts as to the disposition of the Isaac R. Hibbs case. Hibbs was tried for forgery in getting money out of the Decatur postoffice, and it was on the documentary evidence of Hibbs' guilt secured here and on the testimony of Captain Lytle and B. O. McReynolds, cashier of the National Bank, that Hibbs was convicted. But according to the *Teller*, the jury was averse to finding the defendant guilty and in their verdict recommended that mercy be shown by the court on passing sentence. On December 30 the judge deferred sentencing the prisoner until January 6th, on which day he had Hibbs brought before him. The defendant made a talk directed chiefly to the detective who captured him in Canada, and then the court gave Hibbs five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Boise City, Idaho. Hibbs euchered the government out of about $23,000, and would have escaped conviction but for the documentary evidence of the convict's guilt secured from the Decatur bank by Postmaster Lytle, which papers were the foundation of the forgery charge on which his extradition was brought about. Hibbs had victimized no less than a dozen postoffices throughout the country.

Gone Up.

Robert Jones and Charles F. Houston were taken to Joliet this morning by Deputy Foster. The former got three years for burglary, and the latter two years for rape.

Hays Co.'s Prize Winners.

Holders of the following prize tickets presented the same to-day:

No. 19833, held by Mrs. O. B. Gorin, got a hand satchel.

No. 7100, held by Mrs. John Strausbaugh, a blue calico dress.

No. 47740, held by Master Frank Boulles, Casner, got a hand satchel.

No. 1097, held by John W. Rinehart, San Francisco, Cal., got a dozen linen handkerchiefs.

"Olivette" To-Night.

Despite the bad weather last evening the Dora Wiley company had a fair-sized audience out to witness "The Mikado," which was given in good style, the chorus coming out strong. Miss Wiley was a capital *Yum-Yum*, Dick Golden immense as *Koko*, and Bertha Howard clever as *Katisha*. The other characters were well taken. Golden and Miss Wiley are the life of the party, the former giving the audience a round of surprises in the stage business and telling hits, while the latter leads in the vocal numbers. She possesses a voice of great flexibility and sweetness and is a favorite. She made a fine impression last night, and the effect was marked.

This evening the company will present Audran's opera, "Olivette," Miss Wiley appearing as *Serpolette* and Golden as the *Baille*.

SATURDAY night a mass meeting will be held at 'Squire Barnwell's office at Cerro Gordo, when the question of forming a volunteer fire department will be agitated. The town authorities have decided to purchase the "Little Giant" fire engine.

ALL of the clothing store proprietors of the city will close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m. (except Saturdays), from the 17th of January to the 1st of October next. This agreement has been entered into by all the clothing dealers.

Too Bad.

George D. Arnold and Miss Jennie Chambers were to have been married at Niantic last evening. The company had assembled and the bride and feast were in waiting. At the appointed hour, George, who had come to Decatur for the license, was in the first ward station house intoxicated. He couldn't get out, and so the wedding was put off. Arnold lost his grip on his appetite, and whisky got the best of him. It is possible the wedding may never occur. Jennie ought to take time for reflection.

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Our Niantic correspondent sends in the following concerning the bride:

JAN. 14.—The wedding of Geo. Arnold, the watch tinker, to Miss Fannie Chambers, has again been postponed indefinitely. It seems that this is the second time Arnold had gone after the necessary papers and both times getting "fuller than a biled owl," he did not show up Thursday, the last date set for the wedding, but the guests ate the square meal which had been prepared by the would-be bride and others. It seems that Miss Chambers is doomed to be an old maid, as this is the second time within a year that her hopes have been blighted. It will be remembered that less than a year ago old man Phillips of Illiopolis and the bride in question had made all arrangements to elope; but before the parties had got outside of the corporation the lady's step-father got wind of the affair and brought the pair back, and a trial before 'Squire Cassell was the result, charged with abduction, but through his able attorney, Capt. Joab Wilkinson, they knocked the charge into a cocked hat, and the old man was discharged.

MRS. JONES, how is your health this morning? Thank you, madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night, and after the first dose my cough was checked, I slept well, and have not coughed once this morning.

Accidents will occur not only "in the best regulated of families," but everywhere and at all times. Therefore keep Salvation Oil convenient.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned clothing dealers of Decatur, do hereby mutually agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted, from Jan. 17th to Oct. 1, 1887: (Signed)

A. F. Ross, H. F. Ehrman & Co., C. H. Bachrach, B. Stine, Decatur Clothing and Hat Store, J. R. Race & Co., Marks & Cohen, M. L. Parker, Muleady & Son, L. Fleury, James Veale, I. W. Ehrman. 13-d1

Uncle Tom.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be produced here by Stetson's Double Monster Co. on Monday evening next. Aside from the worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company, the two comical Topsys, the two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the pack of ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands, and the celebrated Georgia Jubilee Singers, will all unite in making the engagement the most notable amusement episode in the history of our city.

TRY White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger & Co., on sale at all grocery stores.

Girl's Memoirs.

Early this morning the reporter crossed palms with Christian Girl, who is now devoting all his spare hours to writing a voluminous history of his eventful life, covering a detailed statement of all his trouble with the Dunkard brethren in the vicinity of Oakley, where the old gentleman has a farm valued at $20,000. Mr. Girl has come into prominence through insanity and damage cases in the local courts, and is still after his alleged prosecutors. A jury failed to give him a verdict for damages at the recent trial, and he will appeal the case to the appellate court. He has a room at Henry McDermot's residence where the memoirs will be corrected and revised before being handed to the printer to be published in book form.

The Post Needs a Flag.

There is a golden opportunity offered the Decatur ladies to perform a patriotic act and at the same time immortalize themselves. The 200 members of Dunham Post No. 241, G. A. R., have no flag, and they are about to consider the matter of making a purchase. The ladies should band themselves together at once and present the Post with handsome colors. No doubt this slight hint may induce them to act without further ceremony. The Post will go to St. Louis next fall in uniform—150 strong—to attend the grand encampment, and they ought to have a large and beautiful flag with the name of the Post inscribed upon it to be carried in the encampment procession.

Jim is in Town.

James Connors, the light weight boxing sport, who trained Myers for the mill with Daly, has been in Decatur several days. It is alleged that the sheriff of Woodford county is looking for him with a state warrant. That officer may be able to nab his man here, if he is right active. Connors is a rolling stone, and may be out of town before dark. The Woodford sheriff tried to catch him at Streator, but he flew to Ottawa, and the officer went on to Chicago.

THE ladies of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, January 18th. A general invitation is extended to the public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. A. Race returned to Pana last evening.

J. Allen Whyte, of Chicago, is a guest at the New Deming.

Miss Nellie Durfee was at Springfield yesterday.

Charles Hummell has accepted a position with the coal company at Pontiac.

Mrs. Elliott, sister of Scott Turpin, is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick. She arrived here lately from Kansas.

Aldermen McClellan is not so well today. His attack of inflammatory rheumatism is of a very serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wills are entertaining a young lady stranger at their home. She arrived on the 12th.

Major V. Warner, of Clinton, was in the city last night on his way to Clinton. He had been in Iowa on business.

L. H. Mont, formerly of Morgan's club rooms, will soon open a saloon at 413 Washington street, Springfield. His partner will be J. H. Delaney.

Mrs. J. N. Calkins, who has been visiting in Decatur several months, departed for Hartford, Conn., last night. She had received a telegram stating that her sister was dangerously ill.

Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger have returned from their trip to Washington and Annapolis. While in the east they saw their son who is a cadet in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Benj. Samuels, daughter of the Martin Holman, who has been visiting relatives in this county since last June, departed for her home at Mansfield, Louisiana, this morning, by way of St. Louis.

SOME months ago Mr. Henry Bristow, an humble colored citizen who resides in the fourth ward, built a boulevard in front of his lot, and after sowing the seed he put up an unpretentious barb wire guard to keep stock and pedestrians from tramping on the ground. In a short time a terrible officer of the city force served a notice on Henry to the effect that he must take down that wire or be prosecuted. Bowing to the mandate, Henry tore down the wire; but since then he observes that some high-toned white folks living in fine houses are permitted to place and keep in position without hindrance barb wire guards in front of their premises. It makes him tired to see such bare-faced discrimination, and he is not a bit meuly-mouthed in giving his flat-footed opinion of the favoritism shown by the officers. He enters a loud complaint, and very justly demands that the law against barbed wires on streets if one exists shall be rigidly enforced.

THE sale of seats for the laughable comedy, "A Pair of Kids," will begin tomorrow morning.

Niantic News Notes.

An egg-eating contest between Mike Sweet and Cornelius Connaghan resulted in a victory for the former. Sweet got on the outside of 75, while Connaghan put down 29. If anyone has an egg story that will beat this, we would like to hear of it.

Mike Sweet, the notorious egg eater, had a narrow escape from death while at work in the mines Thursday afternoon. It seems that a piece of slate weighing about 300 pounds fell a distance of twelve feet and struck Sweet a glancing blow in the back, making a serious though not necessarily fatal wound. X.

We Have Not Sold Out,

Neither are we intending to move away, but one thing we are doing, and that is selling good goods just as cheap as they are to be purchased in the city. We are going to stay right here where we have been for fourteen years, and sell to you and all your friends as we have in the past, just as cheap as any one, and cheaper a good deal than many, when you take quality and not quantity into consideration. Call and see us.

Yours Respectfully,
12-d3 D. H. HEILMAN & SON.

Hosiery,

Leggings, Hoods, Children's Knit Wear, Ladies' Waists, Mits, Fascinators, Nubias, Men's Scarfs, etc., etc., at a sacrifice.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Lost,

By Edith Race, a small silver watch, open face, with a short gold chain attached. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to J. R. Race. 13-dtf

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13 dt

The Dancing Party.

Captain Byron Barrett was the polite floor manager at the reception and dancing party given at the Decatur Club rooms last night. It was an occasion of unchecked pleasure, the festivities commencing at 8:30 and closing at the midnight hour. About all of the lady and gentlemen visitors who came here to attend the Race-Chambers wedding were guests of the Club, and all formed a merry and fashionably attired company. The participants were Miss Bradley, of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Kimball, of Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Servis, of St. Louis; Mrs. Thomas, Miss Whitcomb and Miss Hawkins, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Andress, of Chicago; Miss McKinley, of Champaign; Miss Kain, of Newark, Ohio; C. A. Ewing, George Powers, Orville Gorin, J. A. Barnes, C. C. Clark, C. H. Brown and their wives; Misses Harriet Howell, Emma Bradsby, Fannie Grimes, Dora Walston, Alma Koebler, Stella Hadden, Effie Rogers; Mr. Potter, of Cleveland; Mr. Johnson, of Chicago; Mr. Kidd, of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Case, of Wichita, Kan.; Messrs. Arthur Race, Joe Alexander, Harry Hays, Will Ennis, James Hatfield, Captain Barrett, Cyrus Randolph, Guy Parke, Frank Curtis, Frank, Theron, Chas. and Ed. Powers, Arthur Alexander, Parke Hammer, James Coop, Frank Shull, Robert Oglesby, Berry Ennis and J. W. Race. There were 14 numbers on the programme. Music by the Opera orchestra.

George Will Eat Quail.

Greek George offers to eat quail. He will put up $100 and guarantee to eat 60 quails in 30 days besides 60 heads of garlic, 5 pounds of onions and a small loaf of bread at each meal. Here then is a chance for the sporting fraternity to make a stake. It is a great feat that the Greek undertakes. *Peoria Journal.*

George is the muscular chap who vanquished a Decatur man in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest at the state capital.

The Kids.

Tuesday evening Ezra Kendall and his comedy company will repeat their roaring play, "A Pair of Kids," at the opera house. An exchange said:

"A Pair of Kids" last night served their purpose in keeping a very good audience in the best of humor from the beginning until the end of the piece. Mr. Kendall as the old countryman, made quite a reputation in the part, and as a piece of eccentric comedy, of the broad and elastic kind, he is very well worth seeing. The rest of the people in the cast do not permit the fun to lag at any point. A unique musical instrument act is a feature of the performance.

No Home Without a Baby.

The earth with its sunshine, its fruits and its flowers,
Its bright blooming fields, and its cool, shady bowers,
Has many a sweet, agreeable spot;
But never a home where the baby is not.

The sage and philosopher time upon time
May give to the world on the pleasures of home;
But fruitless their marvels at recondite lore,
Till the baby in waiting shall open the door.

Though culture and art their glad influence lend,
And labor and rest in sweet harmony blend,
Alike in the mansion and in the low cot,
There never was home where the baby was not.

Arrested.

Jack Conners was brought before Justice Curtis this morning, charged with breaking open a show case at Post & Grubel's saloon yesterday and stealing 10 cent cigars, some of which were found on his person. The arrest was made by officer Midkiff. The examination was set for 9 a. m. Monday next. Conners gave bail in the sum of $500 and was released.

Mortuary.

The death of Ben. F. Taylor, uncle of B. Z. Taylor, occurred at St. Mary's Hospital Thursday afternoon, aged 63 years. The deceased was a native of Sangamon county, this state, and had been a resident of Decatur many years. Until his health failed him a few years ago, he was engaged in the passenger transfer business in this city. His first wife was Miss Warnick, and to them were born Frank Taylor, of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Mrs. Alice Wandel and Amanda and Louise Taylor, residents of this locality. His second wife was Miss Phelps, who was a sister of Mrs. A. W. Hardy and the late Mrs. M. E. Schroeder. The surviving children by the second marriage are Hattie and Ruth Taylor. The death of Mr. Taylor was not unexpected. He was nigh death's door a year ago, but he rallied and until recently was able to be about town. He had many personal friends in the community.

The funeral will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Stevens, on South water street, at 10 a. m. Saturday, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at
d&w B. STINE'S.

Ladies'

NEWMARKETS,
CLOAKS and
WINTER WRAPS,

of every description, and full variety to select from, at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00—others and finer grades of Cloaks at proportionately low prices. See them.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Please Keep It Dark.

In order to make room for our Spring goods, we will close out our large stock of French, English, Scotch, Irish and Domestic Suitings at 10 per cent. discount until March 1st.
Jan 11-d6 MULEADY & SON.

AN Albany (N. Y.) tobaggan chute sends the passengers down at the rate of ninety-three miles an hour.

THERE is room for everybody in this big world. Friction comes from the fact that too many want the front room.

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—78 Jan; 78⅝ Feb; 79⅜ Mar; 85¼ May.
CORN—36 Jan; 36¼ Feb; 36½ Mar; 41¾ May.
OATS—26 Jan; 26⅜ Feb; 26⅝ Mar; 31 May.
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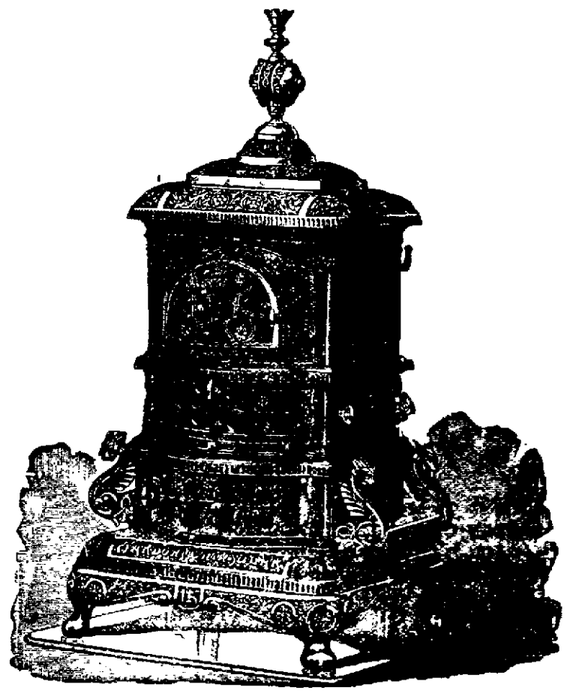

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The year 1885 has witnessed the completion of a work here enterprise which, in the boldness of its conception and the importance of its results, is destined to take rank with the opening of the Isthmus of Suez, the establishment of transoceanic telegraphy and the formation of the Pacific railway. The iron highway which Russia has constructed across the deserts of Central Asia has reached the gates of India! * * * By means of this line Russia will have the control of Herat and Candahar, and may at once throw an army into Persia or Afghanistan, or even invade the Peninsula of India, while England is separated from her Indian possessions by a seavoyage of twenty days at the very least. Now is the commercial importance of the new line less than its strategical. * * * Moreover this colossal enterprise has been quietly carried out, for Russia hates publicity. —*Illustration.*

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SHEEP IN WINTER.

The Advisability of Keeping Them in a Yard Sheltered by Sheds.

It is undoubtedly true that small flocks, even if full-blooded Merinos, if kept on a tough sod, with bushes and bitter browse, and clumps of trees for a wind-break with a moderate daily feed of corn, either shelled or broken one ear across another, will take the storms of winter with impunity and come through thriving, with red noses, long, clean wool and healthy systems which will not scour a particle when the grass grows green in the spring. But with large flocks, where the feeding of hay or fodder is necessary, the objection to the ranging system is that the sheep do not of their own accord regulate the matter of exercise judiciously. On a warm day they will rove all day, and on a cold day not at all. If the fodder is thrown out to them in an open field they will wander about the field, coming to it three or four times a day and browsing a little while, then they are off again. On a very cold day they will stand in the lee of the shed or of the fence if nothing better offers—and lose a great deal of time when they would be eating if the feed were close at hand, and in a place not exposed to the wind. The sheep is very irresolute about breaking away from a warm sheltered place and setting out in search of feed. On an excessively cold day the sheep can not be forced to take exercise, unless they are driven to water or something of that sort, and it is not worth while to attempt it, especially if there has been a sudden change from mild weather, for they will seldom drink the first day after such a change, even if water is ordered them in the shed.

The summing up of the whole matter, therefore, is this: It is best to keep sheep in a yard sheltered by their shed, with a warm southern exposure. Let them have their regular time for exercise as much as for their grain ration or their hay. If snow continues on the ground a long time, so that they have no inducement to take exercise in search of grass, turn them into a cornstubble from which the fodder has been hauled out and picked. They will rove up and down in this and pick a large amount of "thimbles" from the stubs, no matter how weather-beaten they may be, which they would not eat if given to them in the yard. A sheep is grateful for the privilege of picking up a living in his own way, nibbling about in all kinds of hidden nooks with his nimble prehensile lips; and even after they have picked the stubs over twenty times, it will pay to turn them in again simply for the sake of the exercise. The great use of the system of yarding is that it allows the master to regulate the time and amount of exercise, and also secures more effectual alimentation. —*American Agriculturist.*

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AN AGED MILLIONAIRE.

GOSSIP ABOUT W. W. CORCORAN AND HIS CHARITIES.

How He Made His Money—His Mansion and His Art Gallery—Mrs. Logan and Washington Society—Private Dalzell and Other Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—I saw the millionaire Corcoran on the street to-day. His eighty-eighth birthday occurred during the latter part of last December, and he is a hale, hearty old man. He is the richest man in Washington, and he owns stocks and bonds and real estate running into the value of six ciphers and more. He is a distinguished looking character, tall and well rounded. He will weigh three times as much as George Bancroft, though he has not half the activity, nor one-third the fire of the old historian. He has a big head, covered with hair of frosted silver, bright blue eyes looking out from under a high forehead, and heavy brows. He has a strong jaw and a firm mouth, the upper lip of which is garnished with a snow white mustache. He dresses well, and he wore to-day dark clothes, a navy blue chinchilla overcoat, with a velvet collar, a tall hat and patent leather shoes and overgaiters. A gold pin was stuck in his fancy cravat, and he looked very much like the typical nobleman of the French novel. He had his body servant or valet with him. This was a white man, who helped him in and out of his coupe.

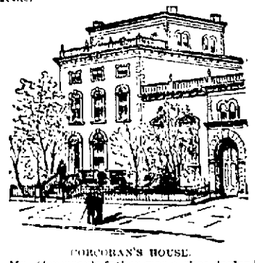
MR. CORCORAN.

Mr. Corcoran is one of the most noted philanthropists of the country. He has given away as much as he owns, and he grows more liberal as he grows older. Among his charities here is the Louise Home, a home for reduced gentlewomen. This is situated in the most fashionable quarter of the city, and every square foot of the ground on which it is located is worth $6. It is a magnificent four story and mansard brick building, with vines crawling over it and with many rooms within it. I don't suppose there is an institution like it in the world. Every one of the many old women who have homes within it have blue blood in their veins, and most of them have mingled in the highest society of the United States; one at least presided over the White House, and others have dispensed the hospitalities of some of the most noted of our southern homes.

The Corcoran art gallery steadily grows, and it is supposed that Mr. Corcoran will leave a nice little amount to it when he dies. It is already so endowed that it has an income of $60,000 a year, and it will certainly be one of the grandest art galleries in the western world in time. It has many pictures already which have cost over $5,000 apiece and some which cost as high as three or four times that amount. All of these can be seen for the going on three days in every week, and on other days except Sunday for a twenty-five cents admission fee.

CORCORAN'S LIBRARY.

It is just back of this gallery that the millionaire Corcoran lives. His house is in the same block with that of John Hay, Lincoln's biographer. His gardens take up nearly half the block, and the house itself is a great brick mansion which was built many years ago, and which was once occupied by Daniel Webster. The house was given to Webster by some of his Massachusetts friends, I think, while he was secretary of state, but Webster was such an improvident fellow that he was not able to hold it. It has been occupied from time to time by a number of noted diplomats, and it has, perhaps, seen as many noted men within its walls as any house in Washington. It is a very large house, and it has a wide front door leading into a hall from each side of which open large and richly furnished parlors. I called upon Mr. Corcoran one day and chatted with him about John Howard Payne, whose bones he was then removing from Tunis to America. I found him sitting in one of his luxurious chairs, and he talked pleasantly for an hour or two about the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

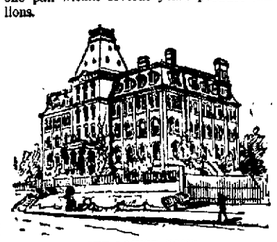


CORCORAN'S HOUSE.

Mr. Corcoran's father was a shoe dealer in the little village of Georgetown, and there is a tradition here, which sounds rather fishy, that Mr. Corcoran is very proud of the fact. It is said that he has the old sign which his father used, and that he considers it more valuable than some of the old masters for which he has paid thousands of dollars.

I imagine Mr. Corcoran got his philanthropic cue from George Peabody, that other American millionaire who gave away so much in charity. Peabody and Corcoran were young men in Georgetown together, Peabody had come from near Salem, in Massachusetts, to Georgetown to make his fortune, and he made it.

Corcoran began life as a storekeeper or clerk. He soon got into banking in connection with George W. Riggs, and he and Riggs made a fortune by making a loan of $10,000,000 to the United States. Of course he had to do this on credit, but he made it go, and in connection with the Mexican war made a fortune. He was well situated here at the capital, and his connections were such that he kept himself continually posted as to government securities, and by speculating in them he made his money breed faster than Australian rabbits, who, it is said, will from one pair within several years produce millions.

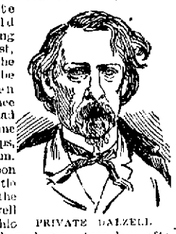


THE LOUISE HOME.

The Corcoran art gallery he began for his own pleasure, but afterward turned it over to the government. During the war he left Washington and this gallery was used by the government for the quartermaster's department. Corcoran's real estate investments in Washington have added greatly to his wealth, and in the present advancing state of Washington property he is growing richer every day than interest alone could possibly make him. He owns the Arlington hotel property and lots and lands throughout every quarter of the city. Just how much he is worth no one knows, but it is supposed that his possessions will run somewhere from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. If he lives to be 100 he ought to be worth $20,000,000, and, as he takes remarkably good care of himself, there is no reason why he should not reach the age of Sir Moses Montefiore.

Gen. Logan's death continues to be one of the topics of Washington conversation, and there is no doubt but that Washington society loses a great deal by it. Not so much in the general himself, for there was but little of the social animal about him. He did not shine at receptions, and he was often moody at his own home. But Mrs. Logan smoothed it all over. She stood to him as Dolly Madison did to the president in the days of sixty and more years ago. Her house was the social center of a Republican circle, and it was her presence that lighted up the boarding house where she lived before she opened Calumet place. For some time at least she will not be in Washington society. She will hardly stand here in the same position as she did during the general's life, and though she may, like Dolly Madison, hold a court of her own in the years to come, she will never be the same as when she was playing the game in which the stakes were the presidency and the cards were men. The great incentive for her to attain social popularity, namely, the success of her husband, is gone. I doubt whether she will care much to go into society in the future, and she has been so closely wrapped up in Gen. Logan that life will be indeed dreary for her when the excitement wears away and she comes to realize that the half of her soul is indeed gone.

I see that Private Dalzell is writing some war articles. Dalzell would die if he could not get before the country at least once every year. He is one of the queerest cranks in America. Tall, thin and lean, he has straggling red whiskers over his face and a long, limp mustache hanging from his upper lip. He has pale blue eyes with white brows, and he has the most nervous nature that God ever put into a skin. Dalzell comes, I think, from Pennsylvania. He began his literary career by writing for The Waverly Magazine and has continued it by scribbling for the newspapers. If I could have all the articles of Dalzell which have found their way into the editor's waste basket I would need no kindling for a year at least, and I doubt not the supply would be enough for ten years. Dalzell once told me that he had wasted a fortune in postage stamps, and I believe him. I once called upon him at his little law office in the village of Caldwell in the eastern Ohio hills, and he showed me store box after store box full of letters which he had received from prominent men in response to inquiries about every earthly thing under the sun. He told me then that he was a political prophet and that he had told President Hayes that he would be elected long before any one thought of nominating him. He also said that he had been instrumental in getting Sherman before the country.



PRIVATE DALZELL.

The president is going to give his usual dinners this winters, and there will be lots of fun at the White House.

Washington is becoming quite a literary city. Frank Stockton is looking up a house here now. John Hay has a house worth at least $50,000 just opposite the White House, and George Bancroft writes away in his mansion just above him. The people of the Smithsonian institution turn out a great deal of literary matter, and I know of several books that are already in process of construction within the walls of the National museum. Librarian Spofford always keeps some literary work on hand. Mary Halleck Foote works here a great part of the time, and one of the brightest daughters of the congressional circles has just completed a Washington novel. Mrs. Dahlgren, the wife of the admiral and the writer of some pretty legends, is spending the winter here, and the day will come when we will have as many Washington literateurs as we have United States senators. FRANK G. CARPENTER.

Frogs as Big as Porkers.

"Gentlemen," said a Cincinnati drummer, "permit me to relate a story in which frogs figure to some extent. Near Cincinnati there is a large pond. It is always full of frogs, and the biggest frogs known to natural history. The fact is, these frogs are as big as hogs. A leading pork packer has his slaughter pen near the pond. While looking at the monster regs one day he was seized with a happy idea.

"He determined to derive a benefit from them. He had a thousand of them caught, cured the thighs of their hind legs, packed them and marked the casks hams. Then he put them on the market. They sold like hot cakes, nobody being able to distinguish them from genuine hams. Since then that pork packer has made a cool $1,000,000 out of the frogs in that pond, and if nobody discovers his secret he will in the course of a few years be richer that Jay Gould."—Atlanta Constitution.

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A STRANGER IN GOTHAM.

NEW YORK A CITY PRACTICALLY WITHOUT ALLEYS.

Cause of the Blockades in Streets and on Sidewalks—A Truckman Who was a Swell—Curious People in Big Cities. Some Queer Restaurants.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The stranger in New York is almost always impressed early and forcibly by the number of boxes and bales of goods blocking the sidewalks, and the numberless skids over which he is constantly forced to climb when out walking. And though he will, no doubt, admire the imperial bigness of the metropolis, he will be sure to compare this state of the sidewalks in the largest city of the continent with their condition in other cities, and invariably to the latters' credit. Then, if he be of an inquiring turn of mind, he will try to discover the whys and the wherefores of this difference, and of course will at first attribute it to lax administration on the part of the street department. But the real reason is this: there are practically no alleys in New York—that is in lower New York—the busiest part of the city.

This being the case, it is, of course, out of the question for truckmen to dump their goods anywhere but on the sidewalks, and equally impossible for them to receive loads anywhere but on the streets. Skids are a necessity in the taking on of heavy loads, and if the loading is done on the streets, they must be laid across the sidewalks.

It is this same lack of alleys that causes many of the street blockades that are such an annoyance, and induce so much and such variegated profanity on the part of drivers and pedestrians. If a truckman who is his own master, and whose compensation therefore depends upon the number of loads he hauls a day, can bear these jams without losing his temper, you may set him down as a person of very equable disposition. Once in a while a truckman is found who is a genuine philosopher, and the other day I ran across one who combined the characteristics of the philosopher and the small swell in a fashion that amazed his fellow truckmen and called forth from them a volley of uncomplimentary remarks.

It was on Ann street, a thoroughfare about half as wide as a Chicago alley. The day was raw and cold and the pavement was covered some inches deep with a half frozen mixture of snow and mud and water. Our truckman had soiled his shoes and in brushing against a wheel had smeared his coat with mud. The blockade gave him an opportunity to make himself smart again. Seeming satisfied that it would last long enough for that purpose, he drew from under his high seat a wisp broom with which he neatly dusted both his coats. Then he got out a blacking box and brush and put an enamel of jet on his shoes, after which he drew from his pocket a hand glass and comb and began dressing his purple dyed mustache.

Several other truckmen who had, up to this time, simply watched the toilet maker with a sort of contemptuous interest, evidently thought this was too much, for they broke forth in a discordant chorus of cat-calls and cries of:

"He's a dude!"

"My! what a masher it is!"

"Aw, rome off!"

"Look at the shwell!"

Besides some other remarks that would hardly do to reproduce here. But the "dude" didn't care. Maybe he expected to drive by the house of some bright eyed young woman before his load was delivered and wanted to appear speckless in her eyes. Anyway, he kept right on just as if no one had said a word about it.

A great city is like a wilderness in one respect—it tends to develop all sorts of strange characters. This may be because where there are so many people all intent upon their own business, a retiring sort of person is left altogether to himself, and the crooks and turns of his nature, uncorrected by close association with other natures, unfold themselves without let or hindrance. Among some of the strange people I have seen here is a man who is doing a remunerative business on a well known street in lower New York, who will not meet a man face to face if he can possibly avoid it. He was pointed out to me the other day, dodging along between walk and pavement on a side street at a busy hour. Of course there must be a reason for this strange freak of his, but I do not know what it is. Some time, perhaps, I may find out and write it down for your benefit.

Another strange character is a woman of 60, who lives all by herself "over in Jersey" somewhere. At precisely 12 o'clock every day she enters a certain well known restaurant in New York, and seating herself at one of the tables orders a dinner, always calling for the same viands and always paying the same sum therefor. She comes to New York every morning, and going to the Battery sea wall passes an hour or more looking longingly out toward the ocean. It is a legend that her husband was lost at sea years ago while her cheeks were still red and her eyes were still bright, but no one knows for certain that it is a true one; and as those who have tried to find out have been ignominiously repulsed every time, it is quite likely she will continue to keep her secret, for a while at least.

Next to people with strange characteristics come people who follow strange callings. Prominent in this class is a man who has built up a fairly profitable business in back numbers of newspapers. His establishment is in a shanty like structure near one of the L roads, and isn't at all imposing until the visitor gets inside and down into the little cellar he calls the "vault," where he keeps his papers. There are enough old newspapers in the back-number-man's cellar to kindle a great many kitchen fires, but the using of these papers for such a purpose would be pretty expensive business, for some of them are held at good round prices.

Upon the corners of the numerous thoroughfares running into West street, along the North river, you may see a sort of "cafe" not found in many American cities. They are nothing more nor less than boxes, about 5 by 12 feet in size. In one end of each is placed a stove, upon which the smoke begrimed African, who is the genius of the establishment, prepares the food. A narrow shelf runs along the entire length of the interior of the box. Things to eat can be bought at ridiculously low prices from these little establishments. There is one great advantage to the proprietor, in running one of these feed boxes, over the regular, every day restaurant. When business is poor in any given locality, the "boss" puts his "cafe" upon a truck and removes to a better neighborhood, without even taking his stovepipe down. Here are some box cafe prices: Roast beef, 5 cents; bread, butter and potatoes, 5 cents; cup of coffee, 2 cents; a meal for 12 cents, which, if the style and quality were a trifle better, would cost 40. Eight cents buys a very fair breakfast, while for a dime a man may regale himself with a supper fit for the (gallery) gods. The proprietors of these shanties make money, too. I was told the other day of a negro who lives up town in comparative elegance from the income of four of these box car restaurants.

I see they are still talking about opening the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Sundays, but so far nothing more than talk has been accomplished. Whether the right lies with those who claim that it would be a desecration of the day of rest to allow the people to look at pictures and curiosities on Sunday, or those who believe that the day could not be put to a better use, I do not propose to discuss. But the earnest fight that is going on about the matter has its humors. The latest interesting development in the contest is the quarrel between The Herald and The Tribune as to what Gen. di Cesnola thinks about it. Cesnola is director of the institution, and will be remembered as the "great restorer," whose trial for alleged palming off of worthless new pieces of statuary as examples of ancient art received so much attention in the metropolitan newspapers a year or two ago. In a recent Herald interview, Cesnola was reported as possessed of similar desires regarding the people as those that were attributed to Mr. Vanderbilt some years ago. This the general repudiates in The Tribune with much vehemence, and he adds that he doesn't by any means despise the populace. His family, he says, "have been gentlemen for 600 years," and he has only sentiments of respect for the public, for any other feeling would be undeniably vulgar.

There are other points in dispute, and they are being handled with a great expenditure of energy and ink, but they all hinge on the general's opinion of the people.

Nothing has been said as yet regarding what the people think about the general.

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I propose to give the people of Decatur a benefit. Here are some of the prices. Read for yourself:

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14 lbs cut loaf sugar for $1
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20 lbs New Orleans sugar for $1.
15 lbs standard granulated sugar for $1.
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Large No. 1 tubs reduced from 90c to 85c.
No. 2, medium size, reduced from 75c to 65c.
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Water-white coal oil reduced from 20c to 15c per gallon.
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Pillsbury's best flour, none better, for $1.25 per sack of 50 lbs.
Mt. Olive white wheat, $1.10 per sack of 50 lbs.
Best California rice, 7c per lb, 3 lbs for 20c.
Salt at $1.25 per barrel.
Horseshoe tobacco 40c per lb.
Star " 40c " "
Honey Bee " 40c " "
5— " 55c " "
Valencia raisins, 10c per lb; 3 lbs for 25c.
Undura layer raisins, 12½c per lb.
London layer raisins, 15c per lb.
Turkish prunes, 5c per lb.
French prunes 16c, reduced to 10c per lb.
California prunes, large, reduced from 20c to 15c per lb.
California prunes, medium, reduced from 15c to 10c per lb.
Dried currants, new, 8c per lb, 2 lbs for 15c.
Domestic sardines 7c per box, 3 for 20c.
Imported sardines in best olive oil reduced from 20c to 15c.
Two-hooped pails reduced from 20 to 15c.
Three-hooped pails reduced from 25c to 20c.
Hominy 2c per lb.
Beans 4c per lb, 7 lbs for 25c.
Dairy salt 7c per bag, 3 for 20c.
Clothes pins 2c per dozen.
Large size stove polish 5c per package
Bulk starch 5c per lb.
Gloss starch 1 lb package so, 3 lbs for 25c
Silver Gloss starch 1 lb package 10c.
6-lb box Gloss starch reduced from 50c to 40c
6-lb box Silver Gloss starch reduced from 60c to 50c.
Cedar pails from 65c each up.
Matches, large box, reduced from 20c to 10c.
Matches, medium size box, reduced from 10c to 5c each.
Extra German soap 4c per bar.
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Washboard soap 4c per bar.
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Bird seed in bulk 5c per lb.

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The best Moyune Gunpowder tea reduced from $1 to 80c per lb.
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Large package self-rising buckwheat flour reduced from 30c to 25c.
Small size package of same reduced from 15c to 13c.

COFFEES.

No. 5 roasted coffee 25c per lb, 2 lbs for 35c.
No. 4 roasted coffee 25c per lb, 2 lbs for 45c
No. 6 roasted coffee 30c per lb, 2 lbs for 55c.
Arbuckle's coffee 21c per package.

Canned Goods.

Pie peaches, 3-lb can, 10c.
Table peaches reduced from 20c to 15c.
Table peaches, best quality, reduced from 25c to 20c.
Everything else in the canned goods stock will be sold at proportionately low figures.

This stock must be reduced before February 1, if prices will do it. Any goods in our stock will be sold at prices so low that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere. We have quoted only a few prices, but you will find that any other goods in our store are just as cheap. NO CREDIT.

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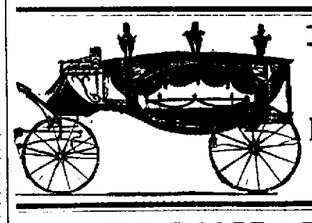

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